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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE

DISPLAYS Inventor: Wilks

Serial No. 09/182,911, filed October 30, 1998

Client/Matter No.00100.98.1269

Dear Tracy:

Enclosed is a copy of an Amendment that we filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today in the above-identified matter.

We will keep you informed of developments as they arise. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Dear Examiner Lesperance: Submitted herewith is an Amendment for SN 09/182,911, Docket No. 0100.9800830, Inventor: Wilks, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE DISPLAYS, Filed October 30, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 13, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. It should be noted that since the end of the two-month period from the date of the Office Action fell on a Saturday, this application is timely filed within the two-month period because it is being filed on Monday April 15, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application to read as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1, 7, 13, 19, 23, and 27-31 below for the claims having corresponding numbers:

- 1. (Amended) A method for supporting multiple displays per drawing surface, the method comprises the steps of:
- a) receiving capability parameters regarding a first display of the multiple displays,
 wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;
 - b) substituting selected display capabilities for the capability parameters; and
 - c) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system.

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